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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)

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In re Application of
Hince et al.Application Number
09/493,579 Filed
1/28/00For
ANAEROBIC BIOREMEDIATION SYSTEMGroup Art Unit
Examiner
David Redding

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____.

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